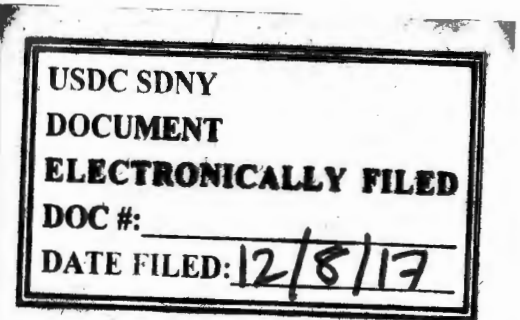


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Honorable Richard M. Berman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312



Re: *United States v. Usher et al.*, 17 Cr. 19 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

We respectfully write to request that the Court schedule oral argument on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Indictment (ECF No. 62). Briefing is scheduled to be completed by December 18. Because the Government requires at least 30 days to process parole visas for Defendants' travel, we propose that the Court schedule the argument for the second half of January. The parties have conferred and are available to appear on January 23-26 and 29-30, if any of those dates works for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Oral argument scheduled  
for Monday, January  
29, 2018 at 10:30am.  
15 minutes per side.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 12/8/17

Richard M. Berman

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